

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 483

By Stevens

A RESOLUTION to congratulate the McKenzie High School girls' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I, Class A state championship.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should salute those student athletes who, through their extraordinary efforts, have distinguished themselves as true champions of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, one such exemplary group of young athletes is the McKenzie High School girls' basketball team, whose members have proven themselves to be the fiercest of competitors by winning the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association (TSSAA) Division I, Class A state championship; and

WHEREAS, this year's victory comes at the end of a standout 25-7 season and is the second consecutive state championship for the McKenzie Lady Rebels, who successfully defended their 2022 title by defeating the Wayne County High School Lady Wildcats 71-54; and

WHEREAS, in the title matchup, the Lady Rebels shot a phenomenal 78.6 percent from the three-point line and 56.5 percent from the floor and went 8-for-11 from the free-throw line; the team additionally racked up five blocks and forced fourteen turnovers from the Lady Wildcats; and

WHEREAS, four of McKenzie High School's players were duly named to the All-Tournament team: Kylie Reynolds, Mikaela Reynolds, Savannah Davis, and Briley Auvenshine; and

WHEREAS, this championship season may not have been possible without the stellar leadership and support of Head Coach John Wilkins; and

WHEREAS, the members of the McKenzie High School girls' basketball team epitomize all that is good in today's student athletes, as they have achieved a premier level of success in competition while exhibiting the highest degree of character in all aspects of life; and

WHEREAS, the perseverance, determination, work ethic, and talent of this group of young women not only made possible a championship season but also surely bode well for their future success; and

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly find it appropriate to pause in their deliberations to acknowledge and applaud the members of the McKenzie High School girls' basketball team for their outstanding performance this season; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and commend the members and coaches of the McKenzie High School girls' basketball team upon winning the TSSAA Division I, Class A state championship and extend to them our best wishes for every continued success in all their future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy and upon proper request made to the appropriate clerk, the language appearing immediately following the State seal appear without House or Senate designation.